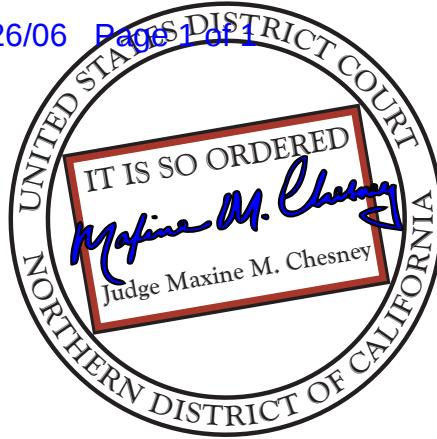


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NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA
SEVERANCE PLAN AND BRUCE G.
BODAKEN, BLUE SHIELD OF
CALIFORNIA SEVERANCE PLAN
ADMINISTRATOR,

Defendants.

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs dismiss this action pursuant to FRCivP 41(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

MAYO & ROGERS

Dated: 05/26/06

By: /s/ Richard M. Rogers

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